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MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF OF STAFF, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

SUBJECT: Central Intelligence Agency Participation  
in Service Schools

1. The Central Intelligence Agency currently maintains small numbers of selected career CIA officers as full-time students in the courses of instruction of various Department of Defense colleges and schools, including the National War College, the Naval War College and the Strategic Intelligence School.

2. For obvious reasons it is important to the intelligence mission that this participation with the Department of Defense now be broadened if at all possible. Accordingly, I request that the Central Intelligence Agency be granted permanent quotas for one student at the Air War College and one in the Associate Intelligence Course, Air Command and Staff School.

3. I hope you will agree that this proposed broadened association of the Department of the Air Force and the Central Intelligence Agency will prove mutually beneficial.

SIGNED

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Director

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